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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: A0447Q2-US-NP
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Ser. No.: 09/858,438	Filed: May 16, 2001	Examiner: WASSUM, Luke S.
Art Unit: 2167	Title: DATABASE METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR A FINISHING SYSTEM	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	30	Minus	30	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **two-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate PTO-2308 form is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge this extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 19 2005



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Donald R. Ryan
TITLE : **DATABASE METHOD AND STRUCTURE
FOR A FINISHING SYSTEM**
APPLICATION NO. : 09/858,438
FILED : 5/16/2001
CONFIRMATION NO. : 2481
EXAMINER : Luke S. Wassum
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Dear Sir:

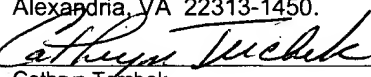
Responsive to the Office Action mailed 7/28/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper. As per the teleconference between the Examiner and the Applicant, the Applicant would appreciate a phone call should disposition of this case be relatively straightforward.

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